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**3 CIA Agents
Freed by Cuba**

the Associated Press
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that three of the 27 prison-
ers released by Cuba in an ex-
change for four held in the
United States were agents of
the Central Intelligence Agency.

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be aware that some of the pris-
oners he agreed with New York
Attorney General James B. Donovan to
release were CIA employees.

Among the Cubans released
was Francisco Molina Del Rio,
serving 20 years to life in New
York for killing a 9-year-old
girl during a brawl in New
York between pro-Castro
Cubans and Cuban refugees. He is
a former Castro bodyguard.

Qualified informants indi-
cated—although United States
Government policy normally
forbids saying so—that the
three men were arrested by
Cubans in 1960 and charged
with espionage.

Those three were named on
this week's list of Americans
returned from Cuba as Daniel
L. Carswell, 45, of Eastchester,
N. Y.; Eustace H. Danbrun of
Baltimore, Md., and Edmund
K. Taransky of New York City.

The names as used by the
Castro government in the 1960
incident varied for the two
other than Mr. Carswell. They
were listed in the Cuban
charges as Eustace Dan Brunet
and Edmundo K. Taranske.

The espionage was said by
the Cuban government to have
been directed against the New
China news agency office.

3 CIA AGENTS AMONG 27 CASTRO RELEASED FROM JAIL

By the Associated Press

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